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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6640

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FOR ARA/AND/B AND SCS

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CARR, SHUM, BL
SUBJECT: JOAN THOMAS

REF: LA PAZ 6275

1. DOCTOR AT CLINIC WHERE JOAN THOMAS TESTS
FOR CHAGAS' DISEASE CONTACTED TODAY BY EMBASSY
REPRESENTATIVES IN COCHABAMBA. DOCTOR INFORMED
EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE THAT INITIAL TESTS DID NOT
RPT NOT INDICATE THOMAS HAD CHAGAS' DISEASE.

2. POST MEDICAL ADVISER (DR. PINTO) CONTACTED IN
LA PAZ FOR CONFIRMATION OF ANALYSIS. DOCTOR INFORMED
EMBASSY THAT RESULTS OF TESTS GIVEN THOMAS WERE NOT
INDICATIVE OF CHAGAS' DISEASE. HE SUGGESTED A COMPLEMENT
FIXATION TEST FOR CHAGAS' DISEASE BE GIVEN THOMAS OR THAT
THE SAME TESTS ALREADY GIVEN TO HER BE REPEATED IN ANOTHER
TWO OR THREE MONTHS.

3. DOCTORS IN COCHABAMBA ESTIMATE THE COST OF PERFORMING
A BIOPSY ON THE LUMPS FOUND ON THOMAS WOULD BE BETWEEN
FIVE AND SIX THOUSAND BOLIVIAN PESOS (US \$250-300)
DEPENDING ON WHETHER SHE WAS IN A CLINIC OR HOSPITAL.
LAB TESTS ALREADY PERFORMED AND TO BE PERFORMED FOR
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DIAGNOSING CHAGAS' DISEASE WOULD INCREASE THIS AMOUNT
SLIGHTLY.
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